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1. HVA Bereitschaft and school personnel will undergo interim examinations during the period from 3 - 14 July 1951. No individual tests will be given in the Bereitschaften, but the platoons will be assessed as units.* In the schools all officer students will be tested on their proficiency as squad leaders.
2. Cadre personnel of officer rank will be examined during the period from 12 - 23 July 1951. They will be given written tests on tactics, the problems being selected in accordance with the rank of the student. The subject will concern the platoon, company, and battalion, respectively, in the attack. Students will also be tested with regard to their proficiency in preparing themselves for training classes and in the conduct of training exercises.
3. The World Youth Festival will be attended by 12,000 members of the HVA. With the exception of those ranks from squad leader upwards, who will carry pistols, the HVA delegation will not be armed.**
4. Officers of General Makarov's staff belonging to the Soviet Control Commission began investigations on 19 or 20 June 1951 into the methods of handling classified matter in all departments of the HVA. Major deficiencies were detected in the treatment of classified material by the Administration of Classified Material (Verschlussachen Verwaltung). Two members of that section were singled out for disciplinary action, and a general tightening of security has been ordered. The implementation of specific recommendations has been entrusted to Inspekteur Reymann. Another inspection by the SCC is scheduled for early July 1951.
5. [redacted] the 3 July "Tagesspiegel" story that the Volkspolizei is to be increased to a strength of 185,000 within eight weeks is completely unfounded.

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Comment: This circumstance could be cited in support of the theory that the Bereitschaften are not cadre units designed to serve as the nucleus of divisions, since, were that the case, more emphasis would be placed upon the individual performance of the trainee and upon his ability to exercise command functions.

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